

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TEITELBAUM <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Appln. No.: 10/534,055)	
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For: TRANSPEDICULAR INTERVERTEBRAL DISK		
ACCESS METHODS AND DEVICES		

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: